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For: CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 39	\$
+ 130	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 0
x 78	\$ 78
+ 260	\$ 0
Total	\$ 78

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 78.00 is attached in payment of:
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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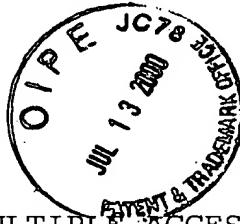
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 12, and add new claims 13-20 as set forth below.

12. (Amended) A base station used in a code division multiple access mobile communication system, said base station comprising:

a transmitting circuit that transmits a control signal via perch channels, a first section of one slot of said control signal being spread by a long period code assigned to said base station, a second section of said one slot being spread by a first short period code having a spreading factor [lower] smaller than a spreading factor of said long period code and a second short period code having a spreading factor equal to or [lower] smaller than the spreading factor of said long period code.